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Office of Nutritional Products
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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December 15, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vitamin B-12 supplements under the Sundown label:

- Vitamin B-12 is essential for the normal formation of blood cells and contributes to the health of the nervous system.
- In addition, the B vitamins play a role in energy metabolism in the body.
- Vitamin B-12 is just one in our extensive line of quality nutritional supplements designed for when you need additional nutritional support.

The above statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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